

MTSS is a process, it takes time, its long term. We are working hard to gather our information & learn about proper implementation . It is our goal to do our best to keep you in all informed and part of the solution for academic success at our beloved Goff Junior High.

MTSS at Goff Jr. High

A Newsletter to keep you informed. What is MTSS? Where we are going as a school? What is coming next?

What has the MTSS Team been doing?

- Attending Team Trainings on MTSS
- Creating an Action Plan
- Gathering Data
- Putting Together a Plan to Properly Implement MTSS at Goff Jr. High

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What is MTSS?

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) is a framework for delivering effective education for all students that is systematic (clear, cohesive procedures and strategies) and interactive (consistent elements and procedures used across academic learning and social behavior).

MTSS combines the practices of RTI & PBIS. **Response to Intervention (RTI)**, is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning and behavioral needs. **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**, is an evidence-based, data-driven framework proven to reduce disciplinary incidents, increase a school's sense of safety and support improved academic outcomes.

The MTSS framework emphasizes three interrelated and equally im-

portant elements that must be applied together to improve outcomes for ALL students.:

1. **Practices** to support student growth that are evidence based, not only for the specific concern to which we apply them, but also to the population for whom we apply them.
2. **Systems** to support staff behavior (such as time for collaboration, how teacher efforts are supported, that provide consistency)
3. **Data** to guide effective decision making (using the right data that reflects the impact of our actions and not wasting energy in the ineffective activities.

MTSS is...

- A **framework** for systems to help teachers succeed

So... What is Coming Next?

We are going to continue to meet, continue to train and gain more knowledge and understanding of the proper implementation of MTSS. We promise to facilitate the proper implementation of MTSS here at Goff. Our goal is to keep you informed during this

process. Our hope is that our faculty and student body will play an active voice and role in the successful implementation of this data driven, evidence based initiative.

Currently, we are in the process of devising a plan to disseminate all the information we have learned



- **Practices** to insure every students needs are met
- **Data** to identify and sustain effective practices. So, in short, MTSS is not used to change what we do, rather, enables us to do what we do.

up to this point, to the faculty at Goff- and continue to do so throughout this process.

Coming Soon:
Defining the expectations of PRIDE

MTSS Team will go to PLC and share out our data findings from both student and teacher surveys